

DECLARATION OF MARIO LECLERC

I, Mario Leclerc, do declare that:


1. I am a Canadian citizen residing at 909 rue Laudance, Apt. 316, Québec (Québec) G1X 5H7, Canada. I was professor of chemistry at the Université de Montréal between 1989 and 1998 and since 1998, I have been professor of chemistry at Université Laval.
2. Hoang-Anh HO, Maurice BOISSINOT and I are the inventors of EP 04737768 (in the following "the application") which is based on PCT application No. PCT/CA2004/000824 "Optical Sensor Based on Hybrid Aptamer / Conjugated Polymer Complexes" published under WO 2004/106544 on December 9, 2004. In this application, we describe and claim a system for the detection of various targets by using a sensor comprising an aptamer capable of binding to the target and a polythiophene. As presently claimed, these targets are different from nucleic acid molecules. In the following, I will explain why I am of the opinion that, at the time point of our invention, it could not have been expected that aptamer-polythiophene sensors are useful for the detection of non-nucleic acid targets.
3. The claimed sensors comprise two components, an aptamer and a polythiophene. Aptamers are synthetic nucleic acid molecules capable of binding to target molecules. At the time point of our invention, it was known that such aptamers can bind a variety of ligands including various metal ions, amino acids, drugs, proteins or other molecules (see application, [0003], last sentence and the literature cited therein). In fact, when we made our invention, it was common general knowledge how to identify such aptamers.

4. Furthermore, at the time point of our invention, the polythiophenes which form the second component of the claimed sensor were also generally known (see eg. our own invention WO 02/81735, D1 in the present proceedings).
5. Finally, at the time point of our invention, it was also known that it is possible to detect nucleic acid molecules in a solution by using a sensor comprising a nucleic acid molecule complementary to the nucleic acid molecules to be detected and a polythiophene. This was our invention which we described in D1. In the experiments leading to the invention described in D1, we could demonstrate that a polythiophene is capable of forming a complex with a double-stranded DNA. During formation of this complex, the polythiophene alters its structure which results in a detectable signal. This complex between double-stranded DNA and polythiophene is called "triplex" in D1 (see e.g. Figure 6 of D1).
6. However, it was not known and could not be expected at the time point when we made our invention that polythiophenes are capable of forming a complex with an aptamer binding a non-nucleic acid molecule. Even more, it could not be expected that the formation of such a complex results in a detectable signal. The reason for this is that, at the time point of our invention, it was known from the literature that the three-dimensional structure of the complex between the aptamer and the non-nucleic acid target differs fundamentally from the three-dimensional structure of a nucleic acid duplex molecule. As e.g. demonstrated in the attached publications (Nucleic Acid Selection and the Challenge of Combinatorial Chemistry; G-Quadruplex Formation of Thrombin-Binding Aptamer Detected by Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry; Folding of the Thrombin Aptamer into a G-Quadruplex with  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ : Stability, Heat, and Hydration; A

DNA Aptamer as a New Target-Specific Chiral Selector for HPLC; Structure-Switching Signaling Aptamers; and Nucleic Acid Aptamers From Selection in Vitro to Applications in Vivo), aptamers can form G-quartets (often called quadruplex) upon the binding of a specific target. The formation of this structure has also been confirmed by ourselves in the experiments shown in the application (see e.g. Figures 1 and 3, page 11, [0041] and [00423]. Such G-quartets have a totally different conformational structure from double-stranded oligonucleotides or DNA. Due to the difference in the structure, it was, at the time point of our invention, impossible to predict and had even to be considered as unlikely that polythiophenes as defined in our application can a) bind to said quadruplex structures and b) undergo a conformational change upon this binding which results in a detectable signal. In this context, it is again important to note that the signal we obtained for the quadruplex structure differs from the signal obtain for a triplex structure in D1.

7. For this reason, it is my opinion that, at the time point when we made our invention, there was no hint in the literature that complexes between an aptamer and a non-nucleic acid target could be detected with the help of a polythiophene.
8. I declare that all statements made in this declaration of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## Research Achievements

- More than 160 publications in peer reviewed journals; cited over 6000 times; H-index of 45;
- 9 Invited book chapters;
- 9 Awarded or filed patents;
- 106 Invited lectures at prestigious institutions and meetings;
- Training of more than 32 graduate students;
- Invited Professor at the Université de Paris-XIII and Paris-VI, as well at the University of Durham.

## Teaching Achievements

- Set up of new courses on Novel Materials at the undergraduate and graduate levels;
- Student evaluation of all courses above the Departmental average;
- 2006 « Professeur Étoile » Outstanding Teaching Award from the Faculty of Science and Engineering given to professors having superior student evaluation of their courses.

## Academic Background

B.Sc. Chemistry	Université Laval	1983
Ph.D. Chemistry	Université Laval	1987
Postdoc	INRS-Énergie et Matériaux	1987-88
Postdoc	Max-Planck-Institute for Polymer Research	1988-89

# Academic and Research Experience

Assistant Professor	Université de Montréal	1989-1994
Invited Professor	Université de Paris-XIII	May-June 1992
Associate Professor	Université de Montréal	1994-1998
Invited Professor	University of Durham	Aug.-Oct. 1996
Full Professor	Université de Montréal	1998
Full Professor	Université Laval	1998-
Holder of the Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) on	Electroactive and Photoactive Polymers	2001-
Invited Professor	Université de Paris-XIII	June-July 2001
Invited Professor	Université de Paris-VI	June-July 2003

# Most significant work

1. H.A. Ho, M. Boissinot, M.G. Bergeron, G. Corbell, K. Doré, D. Boudreau and M. Leclerc, «Colorimetric and Fluorometric Detection of Nucleic Acids Using Cationic Polythiophene Derivatives», *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **41**, 1548-1551 (2002). Extensive studies over the last fifteen years on new chromic conjugated polymers and oligomers have led us to the rational design of novel optical and electrochemical biosensors. We have gained an international leadership in this field, as shown by many related invited lectures, invited reviews, and book chapters. Recent optimizations have led to the specific detection of less than 20 copies of genetic materials.
2. J.F. Morin and M. Leclerc, «Syntheses of Conjugated Polymers Derived From *N*-alkyl-2,7-carbazoles», *Macromolecules*, **34**, 4680-4682 (2001). Our synthetic work on conjugated polymers has led us to prepare, for the first time, well-defined and conjugated poly(2,7-carbazole) derivatives. This novel and promising class of electroactive and photoactive polymers should open new research areas in the field of light-emitting diodes, thermoelectric devices, photovoltaic cells, and transistors. In particular, this novel class of conjugated polymers has allowed the development of light-emitting materials that cover the full visible range and this significant achievement has been outlined in chemistry.org (ACS), Heart Cut, October 28<sup>th</sup> 2002. We were invited to present our first work in this area at an ACS meeting (Boston, Fall 2002) and to write a review for *Macromolecular Rapid Communications* (2005).
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101. CSC Meeting 2008, MSED Award Lecture, *Conjugated Polymers : From Genomics to Micro-Electronics*, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2008, Edmonton, Canada.
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95. Carnegie-Mellon University, Department of Chemistry, *Conjugated Polymers: From Micro-Electronics to Genomics*, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2007, Pittsburgh, U.S.A.
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- Member of the International Advisory Board of Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics, Macromolecular Rapid Communications, and Advanced Functional Materials (Wiley-VCH).
- Member of the Board for the Committee on Assays and Methods Development of the National Institute of Health (NIH) of USA, 2004.
- Reviewer for: Proceeding of the National Academy of Science (USA), Nature Materials, Journal of the American Chemical Society; Macromolecules; Chemistry of Materials; Advanced Materials; Advanced Functional Materials, Physical Review Letters; Journal of Organic Chemistry; Organic Letters; Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics; Macromolecular Rapid Communications; Journal of Physical Chemistry; Journal of Materials Chemistry; Thin Solid Films.